

## Announcements

March 11, 2018

**MESSIAH MESSENGER** - The next newsletter deadline is **Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**. You may use the form available outside the office in the News Box, or email to: [glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org](mailto:glaciap@messiahlutherangj.org).

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** - Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30pm in the Fellowship Hall before Adult Bible Class. The Call Committee will be presenting teacher candidates. If you have questions please call Paul Yutzy, 970-210-0479.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Today, March 11 at 9:30am during Bible study we will have a funeral planning seminar. Nancy Adams from Martin Mortuary will conduct the seminar. The title of the seminar is *"Your Life. Your Legacy. Plan to make it Right."*

### **LENT AND EASTER SERVICES**

**LENT SERVICES MARCH 14 AND MARCH 21 AT 7:00PM**

**SOUP SUPPERS 5:15PM EACH WEDNESDAY BEFORE SERVICES**

**PALM SUNDAY MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM WITH HOLY COMMUNION**

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:30PM AND 7:00PM**

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 6:00AM**

**EASTER BREAKFAST 7:15AM**

**EASTER TRADITIONAL 10:30AM**

**EASTER BREAKFAST:** As is the tradition here at Messiah Lutheran Church, the men of our congregation will be cooking a great breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. These guys even do the dishes!! **MEN**, we do need your help in making this a success. Help is needed in the following areas: Saturday at 9:30am - set up chairs and tables; Sunday - cooking - dishes - serving breakfast. We will be serving breakfast from 7:15am - 8:30am, so we need lots of hands to make this run smoothly. Please contact Louis Hartbauer at 250-2731 or Tom Moore at 250-9157 to volunteer your assistance with the Saturday set-up or Sunday cooking. **HELP IS ALSO GREATLY NEEDED WITH KITCHEN CLEANUP AND REMOVAL OF TABLES AND CHAIRS.** Contact Louis Hartbauer at 250-2731 to help with cleanup.

**MID-MONTH SERVICE** - Will be Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30am. This service will include Holy Communion and will be accompanied on the piano by Lonni Karly. The hope is to provide transportation to our shut ins and encourage them to attend. If you miss the weekend service this would also be an opportunity to worship. If you would like to help provide transportation please call the church office, 245-2838.

**PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>** - Dinner and a Movie, "The Ten Commandments", at 4:30pm. You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for fellowship and a great movie. You may bring your own camping chair if you like.

**FREE WILL OFFERING** - We will be taking a free will offering to assist the future Assistant Pastor in moving expenses and renting expenses. As of today, we have received \$580.00. There is a basket in the narthex.

**LINE OF CREDIT** - We have received \$18,050.00 to pay off the \$27,000 Line of Credit which includes the \$9,500.00 matching funds.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - At the end of January, we were only able to pay payroll and expenses, but our bills were current because we were able to catch up earlier in the month from Decembers income. January's Profit and Loss statement showed the "General Fund Contributions" at \$10,800.74 less than budgeted and "School Income" \$8,880.96 more than budgeted. \$5,400 of the excess "School Income" was from income for the "Extended Day Program". As we continue through the first months of the new year, please continue to pray for guidance in funding our missions here at Messiah. God's Blessing, Jack Messenger

**NEEDED: YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!** We are changing the delivery method of the Church newsletter from mailing them to emailing them. Those with no email address can pick up a hard-copy at church, or get it off the website. We will make sure that our shut-ins receive them. Much of the world has moved to this form of digital deliverance to be good stewards of finances. Please help us in this effort.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT** - *"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them"* (Ephesians 2:10). Even the good we do in this world is a gift from God, prepared beforehand for us to do. And this too is a gift! For isn't doing good also a good thing for the one who does it? So from first to last, from the Lord's free salvation given to us to the good works He's prepared for us to walk in, it is all a gift of God's grace. (from the LCMS Stewardship website).  
-The Board of Stewardship.

**SANCTUARY WOOD CLEANING AND POLISHING** - Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. You are invited to join us to shine up the Sanctuary in preparation of Holy Week. Our committee can always use extra hands. Please call Kathy Hollatz, 245-6845 if you have questions. If you can dust, this is a good place for you to serve!

**URGENT NEED COMMUNION SETUP AND CLEANUP** - The Holy Communion signup sheet needs people to help in setting up and cleaning up of communion. Set Up is needed for the months of November and December. Clean up is needed for the months of July, August, October, and November. Please prayerfully consider helping. We are more than willing to train or help in anyway. If you have any questions please call, Laura Ryden, 241-0438 or Regina Howell, 523-2066.

**URGENT NEED FOR GREETERS** - May needs one greeter for 10:30am services and June needs greeters for both services. A grateful thank you to all who greeted in 2017. If you have any questions, please call me at 243-1604. In His Service, Betty Crinklaw

**AV HELP:** We are looking for people willing to help with our audiovisual (AV) needs (help with sound system and with the Joyful Praise power point preparation, computer and projection set-up and operation for Joyful Praise & other times as needed. Please contact Harold Larsen or leave your name and contact information with the church office.

**DORCAS LWML CIRCLE** - We will meet Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm for Bible Study and fellowship in the library. Please bring grocery items for Messiah Pantry.

**RUTH CIRCLE LADIES**- We will be meeting Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm in the fellowship hall at church. If you have questions please call Helen Bonner, 970-241-3417.

**LYDIA LWML CIRCLE** - Lydia will meet Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at Carolyn Baker's home, 474 Grand Valley Drive, 434-1524. Come and join us for Bible Study and fellowship.

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP AND DEVOTION** - We will be praying for our children, families, school faculty, and school. We will not meet on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, due to Spring Break. We will gather on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of every month, 2:30pm - 2:55pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we lift our concerns and joys to the Lord. If you have questions please call Laura Ryden, 970-260-6766.

**MONDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** - We will meet on Monday mornings at 9:00am. Join us for studying "The Gospel of John" and fellowship in the Library. If you have questions please call Marsha Brodak, 970-243-7647.

**MONDAY NIGHT GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY** - We meet on Monday evenings, 7:00pm to 8:00pm, at Bud and Anita Neuberger's home, 2818 ½ Village Park Drive. We will be studying Revelation. If you need more information call Anita at 263-4251.

**WEDNESDAY BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY** - Bring your lunch and join us on Wednesdays at 12:15pm to study God's Word in the book of John.

**FRIDAY MORNING GOOD NEWS BIBLE STUDY** - We meet on Friday mornings, 9:30am to 10:30am, at Virginia Saunder's home, 1203-B Club Ct. We will be studying Job. If you need more information call Virginia at 970-245-8218.

**MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY** - Pastor Redeker's sermons can be heard on Sunday mornings at 8:30am - 9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station. This is an outreach to our shut-ins and other listeners.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR** - Listen to The Lutheran Hour message each Sunday morning at 9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station.

**BAKELESS BAKE SALE** - The Bakeless Bake Sale is under way! The Ladies Guild projects chosen this year will support: Bibles for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, Altar Committee, Communion travel kit, LCMS Disaster Relief Fund, and Good News Publishers. Your donation may be dropped in the collection plate or mailed. Please make your checks out to Ladies Guild of Messiah. Thank you for your generous support. In His Service, Marilyn Yoder and Becky Hartbauer

**THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS** - Thrivent members do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars® to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund by March 29, 2018. You have two easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) or by calling 800-847-4836.

**CHURCH COUNCIL** - Minutes from the church council meeting are available in the narthex.

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:**

5:00pm Joyful Praise Service: 85

8:00am Traditional Service: 90    10:30am 97

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
<b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b>	9:30am	Adult Bible Study "Your Life. Your Legacy. Plan to make it Right."
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:15pm	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation
Monday	-----	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
	9:00am	Monday Morning Ladies Bible Study/Library
	5:30pm	Board of Finance
	7:00pm	Joy Circle
	7:00pm	Good News Evening Bible Study/Revelation/Bud & Anita Neuberger's home
Tuesday	-----	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	9:30am	Office Staff Meeting
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	-----	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
	8:00am	Weekly Announcement deadline
	8:30am	NO Chapel
	12:15pm	Brown Bag Bible Study/Matt Powell/John
	3:15pm	NO Kingdom Kids
	5:15pm	Soup Supper
	7:00pm	Lent Service
Thursday	-----	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
	1:00pm	Dorcas Circle/Library
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	-----	NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK
	9:30am	Good News Bible Study/Virginia Saunders's home
Saturday	5:00pm	Joyful Praise/Sanctuary
Sunday	8:00am	Divine Service/Communion
	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Special Congregational Meeting</b> /Adult Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30am	Divine Service/Communion
	12:15pm	5 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation